

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 is amended as follows:**

The present patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application [[\_\_\_\_\_]]  
10/800574 (Client Docket No.: 200316497, Attorney Docket No.: 1683.074US1), to Vanessa  
China, entitled "Pharmaceutical Dispensing Apparatus and Method," filed on March 15, 2004,  
which is assigned to the assignee of the present patent application.